Annual turnover in cotton and readymade garments production

†*58. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many people are employed in activities ranging from cotton production to readymade garments production in the country;

(b) if so, the average annual turnover of the industry;

(c) whether it is also a fact that taxes, cess and additional taxes are collected by Central and State Governments at different levels from cotton production to stitching of clothes in the industry; and

(d) if so, the levels at which tax, cess, additional tax, etc. are collected, with type and rate of each?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the report of Working Group on Textile and Jute Industry for the Eleventh Five Year Plan, estimated employment in textile and allied industry as on 31.03.2006 is 88.02 million. The current market size of the Indian textile industry is US$ 55 billion (US$33 billion domestic and US$22 billion export).

(c) and (d) Central Government does not levy any tax on cotton Textiles. However there is a varied pattern of taxes and levies in various States.

Mortality of workers due to occupational diseases

*59. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work related mortality takes a toll of 4,00,000 Indian workers every year and renders more than 3,50,000 workers unproductive because of occupational diseases;

(b) whether India is a signatory to the International Labour Organisation's (ILO's) Promotional frame-work for Occupational Safety and Health Convention; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. As per the statistics collected from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations the number of fatal injuries in factories during the year 2007 is given in Statement-I (*See* below) and the number of workers affected by occupational diseases in factories during the year 2006 and 2007 is given in Statement-II and III respectively (*See* below).

The number of fatal injuries in 11 major ports for the year 2007 is given in Statement-IV (*See* below). No case of occupational disease was reported in major ports during the years 2006 and 2007.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) The Promotional frame-work for Occupational Safety and Health of Convention 2006 has recently been adopted by the International Labour Conference in 2006. India had supported the adoption of the same as it would help to ensure the safety and health of workers. In India, the existing practice is to ratify an ILO Convention only when the national laws and practices are in conformity with its provisions and the same process will be applied to this Convention also. In this Context, the National Policy on Safety, Health and Environment at Workplace has recently been approved by the Government.

Statement—I

State-wise Fatal Injuries in factories during 2007 *(P)*

State/UTs	Fatal Injuries
1	2
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	
Andhra Pradesh	156
Arunachal Pradesh*	
Assam	11
Bihar	11
Chandigarh	0
Chhattisgarh	
Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10
National Capital of Delhi	16
Goa	10
Gujarat	222
Haryana	60
Himachal Pradesh	10
Jammu and Kashmir	1
Jharkhand	21
Karnataka	107
Kerala	22
Lakshadweep*	
Madhya Pradesh	42
Maharashtra	197
Manipur	

1	2
Mizoram*	
Meghalaya	2
Nagaland	..
Orissa	81
Pudducherry	8
Punjab	35
Rajasthan	58
Sikkim*	
Tamil Nadu	60
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	78
Uttaranchal	19
West Bengal	68
TOTAL:	1306

Note: * Factories Act, 1948 not yet introduced/No registered factories

P: Provisional, .. Not Available

Source: Correspondence with Chief Inspector of Factories of States/UTs

Statement—II

Occupational Disease reported in factories by States/UTs in the year 2006

State	Name of the Occupational Disease	Workers affected
1	2	3
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	NIL	
Andhra Pradesh	NIL	
Assam	NIL	
Bihar	NIL	
Chandigarh	NIL	
Daman and Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	NIL	

1	2	3
Gujarat	Noise Induced Hearing Loss	19
	Byssinosis	3
Goa	NIL	
Haryana	NIL	
Jharkhand	NIL	
Jammu and Kashmir	NIL	
Kerala	Byssinosis	2
Karnataka	NIL	
Meghalaya	NIL	
Madhya Pradesh	Silicosis	3
Nagaland	NIL	
Orissa	Noise Induced Hearing Loss	21
Pudducherry	NIL	
Rajasthan	NIL	
Tripura	NIL	
Uttar Pradesh	NIL	
Uttaranchal	NIL	
West Bengal	NIL	

Source: Correspondence with Chief Inspectors of factories through FAS Forms

Statement—III

Occupational Disease reported in factories by States/UTs in the year 2007

State	Name of the Occupational Disease	Workers affected
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	NIL	
Assam	NIL	
Bihar	NIL	

1	2	3
Gujarat	Byssinosis	2
	Noise Induced Hearing Loss	3
Goa	NIL	
Haryana	NIL	
Jharkhand	NIL	
Jammu and Kashmir	NIL	
Kerala	NIL	
Meghalaya	NIL	
Orissa	NIL	
Pudducherry	NIL	
Rajasthan	NIL	
Tripura	NIL	
Uttaranchal	NIL	
West Bengal	NIL	

Source: Correspondence with Chief Inspectors of factories through FAS Forms

Statement—IV

Port-wise Fatal Injuries 2008

Sl.No.	Ports	Fatal
1.	Mumbai	05
2.	J.N. Port	04
3.	Kandla	08
4.	Mormugao	03
5.	Kolkata	07
6.	Paradip	01
7.	Visakhapatnam	01
8.	Chennai	10
9.	Cochin	04
10.	New Mangalore	03
11.	Tuticorin	02
	TOTAL:	48